REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 1-3, 19, 21 and 22 have been amended to reflect an agreement reached during a telephone conference with Examiner Vital on November 21, 2005. Therefore, based on the agreement, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 594728812US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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